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CONTROLLING AIR CONDITIONER

## RESPONSE TO ELECTION / RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to March 1, 2010 Office Action, Applicant hereby elects *Group I* (Claims 1-13) without traverse, as explained below.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1, 13, 14 and 20 being the only independent claims.

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